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VICTORIA SPRING ASSIZES.

Lee Hong, Charged With Stealing $90 From Hoo Ah Ong, is Adjudged Not Guilty.

The Trial of Justus R. Williams, C. Chas. Williams and Henry Hearns for Conspiracy

Causes Considerable Amusement in Court Owing to Acts of Temperance Colonists.

In the case of Lee Hong, charged with stealing $90 from Hoo Ah Ong, the hearing of which occupied all afternoon yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

This morning the case of Regina vs. C. Charles Williams, Justus E. Williams and Henry Hearns, was called. In this case the defendants are charged by F. Joseph Spencer with maliciously destroying certain machinery used in a saw mill on Rough Bay, Malcolm Island. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were represented by Mr. Eberts.

The evidence given in this case was very amusing, so much so that His Lordship remarked that it was a pity there was not present a cartoonist to profit by the picturesque descriptions of the principal witness.

J. F. Spencer, secretary and chief organizer of the B. C. Christian Temperance Co-operative Commonwealth, occupied the witness box all morning. He testified as to his efforts to establish a Christian Temperance colony on Malcolm Island, giving the minutest and most ludicrous details at times. The government, he told, reserved the Island for the colony for a year, and he (the witness) after collecting subscriptions to help the scheme along, persuaded C. Chas. Williams, whom he met at the Salvation Army, and a Mr. Martin to contribute sums of money for the purchase of machinery for a mill, subsequently erected on Rough Bay, Malcolm Island. Williams paid to ex-Mayor Grant, who was treasurer of the Christian Temperance Colony, $200 to buy machinery, $50 for freight and was afterwards to pay $75 on a piece of machinery, which was only partly paid for at first. The secretary of the company gave Williams a letter acknowledging that he had a claim on the machinery. The mill proved a financial failure and in November last the defendants seized the property and proceeded to load the machinery on rafts, tearing down the mill and breaking some of the apparatus in doing so. The defendants next turned the witness out of the cabin in which they had formerly all resided. After this indignity he received from his Christian Temperance colonists he got Mr. Morton and others to help him save the machinery which he was certain would go to the bottom of the sea if left on the rafts. The prisoners objected and in consequence Chas. Williams tried to kick him (the witness) in the mouth, he and his assistants tied Williams up with a stout rope. Some of the party also held Hearn, who was one of the colonists siding with the Williams brothers. The machinery was taken on shore again and left in charge of Martin, and the prisoners were forcibly carried out of the house. The witness then went to Alert Bay, and subsequently had the prisoners arrested. When arrested they were living in the cabin at Rough Bay, and had the following notice placed on a post near where the machinery was left:

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to remove any of this property. Anyone doing so will do so *at their peril* and *own* personal risk, as the undersigned will not be responsible for any injury, loss of life or other damage resulting to any such person or persons.

C. CHAS. WILLIAMS.

Malcolm Island, Feb. 16, 1892.

A similar notice was also posted on the house.

His Lordship remarked that in posting such a notice the prisoners were putting themselves in a measureable distance of the gallows; and if they acted on the notice there was no doubt they would be hanged. They were a disgrace to the Salvation Army and he thought they should be drummed out.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eberts—The witness admitted that he had received notice from the Provincial Secretary that the agreement re the land grant entered into between the Government and himself was void after March 6th, 1892. He also admitted that Justus R. Williams had contributed to the temperance commonwealth in addition to the $250 the sum of $306.69; and that C. Chas. Williams had put in 18 months on the island, six months of which he worked hard.

The hearing of the case was in progress at the time of going to press.

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Cardinal Manning's Successor at Westminster—A Man of the World.

The Reverend Doctor Herbert Vaughan, the new Archbishop of Westminster, is the eldest son of Lieut. Col. Vaughan, of Courtfield, Hereford,

and belongs to one of the oldest Catholic families. He was born April 15th, 1832, in Gloucester, and was educated at Stronghurst College, Lancashire, and in Rome. He founded and was president of St. Joseph's College at Mill Hill, Middlesex. He was one of the band of priests who came to this country in 1871 to work among the negroes in the South. In 1872 he was nominated Bishop of Salford by the Pope. He is a thorough man of the world, of varied talents and brilliant intellect; proprietor of the London Tablet and the Dublin Review, the former said to be the best Catholic organ in the world. It is thought that the Pope will create him Cardinal at an early date. As he is so entirely opposed to home rule in Ireland, it is probable that he will never be so entirely in touch with the Irish in London as was his predecessor, Cardinal Manning.

The Great Northern Nearing Completion.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Engineer Strong, of the Great Northern Montana extensions, says that forces have been organized to lay three miles of track a day, at which rate the gap between Kalispell, Montana, and Spokane, Washington, will be speedily closed. It is possible that passenger trains will be run clear through from St. Paul over the Pacific extension of the Great Northern by June 1, and it is given out that President Hill has made arrangements for continuing to the coast from Spokane over another line until he can complete his own road. General Traffic Manager Shelby, who is to be transferred from St. Paul to Spokane, will not only look after the freight interests of the system on the Pacific coast but will also be the representative of the president and in that capacity will direct the construction, operating, and in fact all the departments. The Great Northern is undoubtedly preparing for transcontinental traffic, and the inferences are that it will make a stir when the hat drops. Hill has been a harmless member in the Western Traffic Association, but this resulted not from a desire to become obedient to the agreement, but from lack of opportunity. It is currently reported that he holds the association in supreme contempt, and that he will not be bound by its provisions or enactments when the time arrives to make a dash for traffic.

The Tariff and Art.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The first congress of the National Art Association began its session in the lecture room of the Columbian University this morning. The object of the present meeting is to protest against the high tariff. In the absence of Daniel Huntington, President of the association, Hon. Jeff Chandler presided. The delegates were welcomed to Washington by Dr. Weilling, president of the Columbian University. Private Secretary Halford represented the President and Mrs Harrison, and briefly expressed their regrets at not being present. Senator Walcott, of Colorado, made a brief but felicitous address, in which he promised to labor not only for the removal of the duty on art but also for the removal of "alleged" art. The delegates and friends will be received at the White House at 5 p. m. to-day by Mrs. McKee, in the absence of the President and Mrs. Harrison.

On a Secret Mission.

SAN DIEGO, Cala., May 18.—The United States officials arrived here Sunday and took a tug boat for a trip of two or three weeks down the coast. The officials appeared to be on a secret mission, for the object of the trip was not divulged to any one. It is believed that the landing of Chinese at Mexican ports is to be investigated.

The Mississippi Flood.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A report has just reached here that the Ohio and Mississippi railroad line in East St. Louis, which protected the main portion of that city from the flood, has broken, and the water is pouring into the town in torrents and people are fleeing for their lives.

California Democrats.

FRESNO, Cal., May 18.—When the Democratic state convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock this morning the committee on platform and resolutions and permanent organization was appointed, after which the report of committee on credentials was received and discussed.

ITALY'S NEW MINISTRY.

Frenchmen Think Crispi's Friends Will Endanger the Tranquility of Europe.

Towns on the Mississippi Likely to be Embroiled in War Because of the Flood.

Progress of the Great Northern—Warm Times in Mexico—The French Navy.

PARIS, May 18.—The appointment of the new Italian ministry has produced a bad impression in diplomatic and political circles. The fact is this return to power of Crispi's friends and men who look upon him as the political leader causes general fear, not that the peace of Europe will be at once disturbed, but that its tranquility will be eventually threatened. The results of the ministerial change cannot yet be appreciated at their true value, but they will certainly be considerable.

Floods Cause Feuds.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Fear of bloodshed is added to the danger caused by the rising waters, growing out of attempts to cut the levees. Serious trouble is threatened at Nameoki station, on the Chicago and Alton road, three miles from the river. When it is in its channel Nameoki lies south of the tracks. The entire country is flooded and the railroad embankment is all that saves it. Early this morning, water began flowing over the low places in the embankment between Nameoki and East Madison, and soon flooded the latter place. Then citizens of East Madison started to build a levee to protect themselves. This would have brought the current to Venice. Although the last named place is under water, the citizens did not like to be placed between the two currents, as their houses would be swept away. They turned out in force and threatened, unless the levee building was stopped, to cut the Chicago and Alton embankments and flood Madison. Venice also has an armed guard protecting Brooklyn levee, which shields the town from waters that are pouring through the village of Brooklyn. The people of Brooklyn are anxious to cut the levee so as to cause the water to flow some other way.

The Newfoundland Difficulty.

LONDON, May 17.—The Newfoundland Legislature's rejection of the French shore arrangement, coming as it does on the heels of a reminder by M. Waddington, the French Ambassador, a few days ago, that France was waiting for the fulfillment of England's engagement, has caused Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary, to cable Sir Wm. Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, for an explanation. Meanwhile, the Government are preparing a bill similar to the one which was withdrawn last fall at the request of Sir. Wm. Whiteway, who guaranteed to carry through at home satisfactory legislation on the subject. The new measure will soon be introduced in the Lords, and will be rushed through both Houses. There is not likely to be any serious opposition to it after what is commonly regarded as the colonial breach of faith in the premises. Everybody admits the necessity of fulfilling England's engagements with France, regardless of any disagreement between colonial and home Governments on minor questions of methods.

Leader of the Liberal Party in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—General Ruiz Sandoval, the implacable enemy of the Diaz administration, who was captain of cavalry under Diaz in the Mexican revolution of 1866, but who came near losing his life and had to flee the country on account of effecting the escape of General Leerdo of Maximilian's army, is in this city. Sandoval is accused of trying to resurrect the Garza rebellion, but denies the charge. He says: "I have come to El Paso to live peaceably if I am permitted to do so. I have been made the leader of the Liberal party, but cannot go to Mexico to serve that party. When Mr. Diaz went into office as president of Mexico the debt of that country was $39,000,000. To-day the Mexican debt is $270,000,000 and the income of the government is only $40,000,000. Diaz is now trying to borrow $100,000,000 in Europe, and if he succeeds $12,000,000 of the sum will go to paying the interest of the government debt and the balance will be placed as Diaz sees fit. If he fails to effect this loan you will see him resign the presidency within the next 12 months. General Diaz was my friend once, and he was a fortunate soldier because he had strong friends."

Trade With Spain.

LONDON, May 17.—During an interview to-day Sir Charles Tupper said the outlook with regard to the Spanish negotiations was likely to remain uncertain for some little while. He says it is impossible at present to predict what aspect the matter will ultimately assume. The belief is current that Spain broke off the negotiations with England in the hope of getting a better bargain with France. Respecting federation, he said several meetings would be held by the committee appointed by the council of the Imperial Federation league to consider any proposals put forward for a definite scheme giving practical effect to the federation idea. Though some progress was made in the discussion, it was unlikely the committee would present any report for some time and will most probably defer doing so till after the general elections.

An Englishman Implicated.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, May 18.—An international affair may lead out from the Wyoming Rustler war. One of the prisoners at Fort Russell is W. B. Wallis, a young Englishman and a loyal subject of the Queen. He has been in America nine years. Learning of the expedition by accident, he joined it, without any clear idea as to its purposes. He simply wanted adventure. The young fellow proved to be gritty, distinguishing himself by his coolness while under fire at the T. A. Ranch siege. The Britisher is willing to accept the consequences of his acts, but his relatives and friends abroad are urging him to plead alienship. He declares he will not do this, and adds that he will take out naturalization papers if he can get any one to vouch for him. His family is wealthy and the prisoner has plenty of ready money. He is interested in a horse farm near Longmont, Corlorado.

Fiery Mexicans.

EL PASO, Texas, May 18.—The duel mania is prevalent in Northern Mexico. The fatal encounter last week between two of Mexico's brightest editors, representing as they did the opposing factions in the election for governor, has engendered a bitter feeling between their friends, and as a result numerous challenges have been sent and accepted. The officers of the city of Chihuahua are doing all in their power to prevent more bloodshed. Yesterday Luis Terrazas, jr., son of the ex-governor, and one of the richest men of Mexico, was to have met Hon. Mauro Caudano, a state legislator. Senor Caudano is crippled from wounds received as a soldier, and has a record as a duellist. He has six bullet wounds upon his body, received on the field of honor, and every man has suffered death who has met him. A telegram from Chihuahua states that the officers have succeeded in keeping the two men apart, but the duel will likely take place today. It is rumored that Enrique C. Creel, of the Banco Minero, has also challenged Senor Caudano. Creel, it is claimed, was the author of the article in El Norte which was responsible for the duel between Caudano and Ochoa, and when the challenge was sent he wanted to accept it himself. Pablo Ochoa, editor of El Norte, would not listen to this proposition, claiming that he alone was responsible, as the article appeared with his sanction. Mauro Caudano, it appears, was one of the seconds, and after both duelists had emptied their revolvers without personal injury to either, he insisted that it must continue until one or other was killed. Four more shots were fired and Ochoa was mortally wounded. Governor Carillon has also been challenged. The feeling is very bitter against him, and he remains close at home. His house is surrounded with police, and every precaution has been taken to prevent his assassination. Governor Carillo retires from office on the 12th of June, and will be succeeded by Col. Miguel Ahumada.

Increasing the French Navy.

PARIS, May 18.—The Chamber of Deputies reassembled to-day. Cavagnac, Minister of Marine, demanded supplementary credits for the navy amounting to 62,000,000 francs. These credits, he said, are due to the necessity of increased rapidity in building and great armaments.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

The Smallpox Scare—Railway and Council Disagree.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 18.—Tosh McKenzie and R. Baker gambled in a low saloon. The game ended in a fight, in which both men were badly used up.

Mr. Muirhead did not succeed in arranging a race with McLean for Peterson. Muirhead made several propositions, but McLean on one pretext or another backed out. Many think McLean does not want a race with Peterson.

The city will be bonded for $15,000 to complete the waterworks, owing to bad financing, either of the finance committee or waterworks commissioner.

A resolution asking for the pardon of Samuel Greer has passed the council.

The Canadian Pacific and the city council are again at loggerheads. Supt. Abbot ignores the willingness of the Company to give up the present yards, and the council say Mr. Abbot agreed to do so.

The Westminster Board of Health are already bestirring themselves as the result of the outbreak of smallpox at Vancouver. The medical health officer is around inspecting the slums of the city, and every possible precaution for the immediate suppression of the dreaded disease, should it make its appearance here has been taken.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Considerable Smallpox Scare—First of July Celebration

VANCOUVER, May 18.—Vancouver is excited over smallpox. Yesterday afternoon four cases were discovered, one in a shack, one over the Boulder saloon and two on Dupont street. The health officials took prompt action, isolating the cases and putting men on guard. A boat house was purchased for a pest house and will be anchored out in the stream. The smallpox victims will be conveyed there to-day. No new cases are reported. The outbreak is supposed to be the result of the smallpox case on the Empress of China, the quaranteen on which was lifted without the ship being thoroughly disinfected. No vaccine is to be had in town.

A meeting of the First of July celebration committee was held last evening. It was decided to ask the city for $2000. About $4000 will be required altogether.

Rev. J. W. McMillan was inducted into the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church last night.

Strike on the Southern Pacific Likely.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The conference between the joint conference committee of the order of railway trainmen and conductors and the Southern Pacific officials, which has continued for several weeks, came to an end this afternoon. The committee came to San Francisco expecting to have all their demands complied with, but have been made only a few concessions. A number of members of the committee say that this will not be satisfactory to the order, and a strike on the Southern Pacific will be ordered.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Registrar Cook, of Dundas coun ty, is dead.

President Van Horne and party are expected in Winnipeg to-day.

David Ellsworth, while demented, drowned himself at Bloomfield.

Joshua Crysdale was fatally injured by a falling partition at Belleville.

William Gunner, a retired leather merchant, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 98 years.

The Norwegian bark Henry has been wrecked off Sable Island and six of her crew drowned.

The Dominion Government has decided to retain the services of the harbor police at Quebec.

John McCullough, a farmer of Desert Lake, has eloped with his wife's sister and gone to Manitoba.

Charles Haney, aged 87, while walking on the track at Cornwall was run over and killed by the cars.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, visits Winnipeg in September. The army there intend building $15,000 barracks.

Over 300 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg during the past two days, making a total from January first to date of 19,233.

All the Conservative and Opposition candidates for the Manitoba Legislature have been called to meet in convention in Winnipeg on May 30th.

Major Edwards, late of the Royal Military College, in Kingston, is running for the Imperial Parliament as a Socialist in Dover, England.

A five hundred dollar dog belonging to Charles Fenton, at Essex, has been poisoned. The animal was a first prize winner at the leading United States bench shows.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier announced in the Quebec Legislature yesterday that the Government would take steps to assist Quebec exhibitors at the Chicago World's Fair.

General Manager Sargeant, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has declined a request of the employees of the Canadian Express Company for a Saturday half holiday.

The former reports of destitution on the Labrador coast are confirmed by recent arrived steamers from Newfoundland. Whole families have starved to death.

At Woodstock, N. B., James English, aged 18, who attempted to kill his employer and wife while asleep, in order to get their money, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The brotherhood of carpenters in Manitoba has decided to support only such candidates in the coming election as promise to work for legislation constituting nine hours as a day's work.

The body of a woman wearing a ring with the inscription "Tout pour vous toujours," was found on Monday in an eddy below Niagara Falls on the Canadian side. Her identification is a mystery.

While two young sons of Joseph Dedrish, of Shakespeare, were playing with a loaded pistol it discharged, its contents entering the body of the younger, aged six, who died in a short time.

The Ogilvie Milling Company have received reports from all parts of Manitoba, which show that wheat seeding is practically completed. The prospects are excellent. The wheat acreage is as large as last year, but that of other grains is smaller.

Several prisoners in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary attacked the guards. The latter resorted to arms and quelled the disturbance. One of the guards was struck on the head with a hammer by a prisoner named Scanlan and seriously hurt.

An inquest was held at Calgary on the body of William Barlow, who was found dead in his house. The jury brought in an open verdict. Barlow lived alone in a house which was new and which was supplied with everything. He also had $5000 in one of the Calgary banks.

The reverend gentlemen of the Roman Catholic church, comprising the excursion to the Northwest and the coast, left Montreal on Monday evening on their long journey. They occupied the parlor car "Canton." Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy were on hand to see them off. They expect to return in four weeks.

Faling, the Listowel forger, has confessed, and been committed by the local magistrate for trial, at the coming assizes. He gave an account of how he escaped from jail at Winnipeg by the connivance and the help of one of the turnkeys, whom he fooled by means of a patent right, the profits on which the official was to share.

The union men at Montreal have determined to prevent non-union men from working on the docks there. They notified the stevedores to discharge all the non-union men at the end of the present week and appointed a walking delegate to see that the order was carried out. As a consequence most of the non-unionists have decided to join the Knights of Labor.

Fred. W. Stupart, of the meteorological department, Toronto, leaves there on Saturday on a tour of inspection through Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia. Mr. Stupart intends going by the lakes, and will visit all the observation points of importance between Toronto and the coast. He will travel northward to Fort Simcoe, on the borders of Southern Alaska.

Mr. Laurent, of the Quebec customs staff, captured a smuggling craft some distance from that city on Sunday. She was towed into port by a tug and moored in the custom house pound. The vessel is a small, dilapidated concern, without name and of no value. She was filled with smuggled whiskey and gin, which had been on board a large vessel in the river below. It is positively stated that two cargoes of whiskey were recently run ashore at Matane and are still at River du Loup.

Winnipeg citizens have been agitating for some time for a direct railway from Winnipeg to Duluth, and now it seems their hopes will be realized, for it is stated the Canadian Pacific are about to secure the control of the Duluth & Winnipeg Company and construct the the road. With this line and connection with the Soo at Regina and connection with the Great Northern southerly from Fort McLeod, and a line from the latter place through the Crow's Nest pass and on to the coast, the Canadian Pacific will have the whole Northwest completely covered, and in the words of Van Horne, "competition will be practically impossible.

Judgment has been rendered in the suit over the will of the late Senator Ross, of Quebec. It involves an estate of $10,000,000. The will, which was holograph, and was made in New York, directed the testator's brother, Frank, devisee of one-half of the estate, to divide the remaining half between poor relations and the Protestant church of Quebec. As several years have elapsed and the executor did nothing, his brother, William, and the Quebec Home and Morrin College brought the action. Judge Routhier allowed their intervention and stated that the testator's intention was easily determinable and that, with a little good faith and sincere desire to carry out the terms of the will, it could easily be done. Unless this be done the court, on petition, will assume the distribution of the estate.

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DANTZIG, May 17.—The Provincial Diet of West Prussia last evening gave a banquet in honor of the Emperor William. His Majesty in the course of his speech said, "May the sons of this country accept patiently whatever Providence has in store for them, and await with confidence the results which the Emperor will achieve in the course of his toilsome future."

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Fainting Spells,

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Nothing that we gave her did any good until, in utter desperation, we began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She gradually began to improve, the fainting fits became less and less frequent and finally ceased entirely. Her general health improved until at the end of a year, having taken seven bottles, we stopped giving it to her. At this time she was 4 years old, and, although anxious lest the troubles might return, we ceased to worry, she seemed so well. She is now 10 years old and is as

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a child as you will find anywhere and has never shown any indication of a return of the heart difficulty. During the past 6 years perhaps she has taken 3 bottles in all, we only giving it to her irregularly at times when she has complained of feeling tired in the spring and early summer. We feel that we owe a great deal to

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	P M	P M			P M	A M
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24	Ar. 8:20	78		De. 3:04	De. 8:00
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 7:56	77	1	" 3:08	" 8:04
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:48	74	4	" 3:16	" 8:14
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67	11	" 3:36	" 8:39
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 6:59	58	20	" 4:05	" 9:14
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:37	50	28	" 4:27	" 9:37
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 6:27	47	31	" 4:37	" 9:41
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	6:15	43	35	" 4:49	" 44
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:05	40	38	" 4:59	" 10:07
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:00	38	40	" 5:04	" 10:12
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 5:52	35	43	" 5:12	" 10:22
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:32	26	52	" 5:32	" 10:48
OYSTER BAY SID'G	" 9:15	" 5:15	19	59	" 5:49	" 11:09
NANAIMO	De. 8:34		5	73		Ar. 11:50
	Ar. 8:25	" 4:42			" 6:22	De. 11:59
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:30		78	Ar. 6:34	Ar. 12:14 P M

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4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv†...... 8:30 p.m.

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12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv...... 2:10 p.m.
...............Lv Kingston Lv...............
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m......Lv Pt Ludlow Lv......10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m......Ar Pt Towns'd Lv†...... 8:00 a.m.

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More Assaults on Lone Women Reported---A Clergyman's Case.

LONDON, May 18.—A most remarkable compartment car assault case developed in the arraignment at Hungerford, in Wiltshire, of an Episcopalian clergyman, charged with assaulting two young women in the course of a journey on the same train. The minister is Rev. Kennedy Bell, the young women who accused him Miss Brittain and Miss Aberry. Miss Brittain was the first victim and Miss Aberry the next, she entering the compartment where he was seated after Miss Brittain had left the train. In both cases, it is said, Bell began his approaches smoothly, but finally resorted to force. Noticing his ministerial garb, neither of the young women was alarmed until his advances became rudely pronounced. Miss Brittain left the train in a dazed condition. Miss Aberry caused the man's arrest. Bell has a wife and three children, and his character has been good. He admitted being too familiar with the girls and was held without bail for further examination.

Miss Hannah Cordock, a young woman of good family, was assaulted to-day by Albert Windle in the compartment of a train on the Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway. When the train arrived at the East Retford station the guard noticed that the door of Miss Cordock's apartment was open. He went to close it and found the young woman half lying in the corner of the seat. Her bonnet lay on the floor, her waist was torn at the neck, and her skirts were full of rents. Her hair was down and she was so dazed that he was obliged to ask her three times what was the matter before she could rouse herself sufficiently to tell him. She told him that she had been assaulted by a tall man with a heavy moustache. The man had jumped from the train, she said, as it was slowing up for East Retford. Miss Cordock was assisted by two guards to the police station, where she gave a full description of the man. A detective and three policemen were despatched in search of the fugitive. They found him two hours later walking through West Retford, and took him to the station, where Miss Cordock identified him. She said she was alone in the compartment when Windle entered it, and that he began talking with her, shortly before the train reached Worksop. She answered only in monosyllables at first; then not at all. As the train left Worksop he came over and sat beside her. When she moved away he said: "You must not be so shy, little one," and caught her round the waist. She began screaming, but he covered her mouth by throwing his arm around her neck. She tried to reach the communication cord, but he held her fast. In the struggle she tore his collar and cravatte which when arrested he had not had time to change. As the train was approaching East Retford, Windle suddenly opened the compartment door and jumped out. At first Windle denied Miss Cordock's accusation and declared that she was trying Amy Maulkner's game. Then he refused to say anything until he could see a lawyer. Subsequently he was arraigned and remanded. He is now in the East Retford jail. Miss Cordock is hysterical and showed symptoms of breaking down several times during the recital. She is under medical treatment and her physicians say will be able to appear against Windle in court within three or four days. She is described as a handsome blonde girl of medium height. The excitement in East Retford on account of the case is high, and when Windle was taken to jail a crowd of men and boys pressed close to the policemen and threatened to take him away and drag him through the street.

Murder Will Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A horrible discovery was made on the barkentine W. H. Diamond yesterday. While the Diamond was in the harbor of Honolulu a dead Chinese, with marks of violence on his head, was found floating along side of her. Suspicion was fastened on Illinois Wise, the colored cook of the Diamond, and on the departure of the vessel Detective J. Lockhart followed on the Australia to investigate. A hasty search of the cabin showed a few splashes of blood on the wall, and on this shadowy evidence Wise was arrested. Yesterday it occurred to Lockkart to make a more careful examination of the cabin, for there was really nothing on which to ask for an extradition or conviction of the prisoner. In the search there were found closely packed beneath the thin false partition, the entire suit of clothing of the Chinese, saturated with blood. Beneath the lower bunk were other blood stains, which had escaped notice on the first examination, and which Wise, presuming him to be the guilty man, had forgotten to wash off. The theory is that the Chinese had asked the cook to stow him, and shown him money, which tempted Wise's cupidity and the murder followed.

A Venezuelan Emissary.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The "Red D" line steamer Philadelphia arrived from Venezula to-day with a large number of passengers. The most important among them, viewed in the light of the troubles through which that country is now passing, were Dr. Francisco Bustamonte and General Solazino. The former is an exile, and Gen. Solazino is engaged in a mysterious mission in the interests of President Andueza Palacio. He is on his way to Europe and is believed to be the bearer of important dispatches to Guzman Blanco, in Paris. Palacio entrusted $80,000 to Solazino with instructions to deposit to Palacio's credit in an European bank, the precaution being in accordance with the policy he instituted from the very start of the revolution, and which has enabled him to accumulate a little sum in a safe place abroad. A moderate estimate of his present wealth puts it at $500,000. There are some who place it as high as one million. Besides this money General Solazino is given a highly important communication to Guzman Blanco. For several weeks Palacio was suspected of an intention to invoke the ex-dictator's help, having given several important offices to his adherents in Venezuela, but it was not believed that he would go to the extreme of inviting Blanco to return and take the presidency, guaranteeing him the retention and enjoyment of his ill-gotten gains in addition to helping him enrich himself still further, all the time acting under the guise of constitutionality and pretending to have only the best interests of the country at heart.

REPORTED FROM LONDON.

Mrs. Montagu Outdone---Military Science---Chemical Factories.

LONDON, May 18.—Mrs. Montagu has lost her right and title to being the most inhuman woman of the day. The report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which was presented at the annual meeting to-day, wrests this from her and makes her share with dozens of other women her reputation of unheard-of cruelty. One can believe that such cases of revolting brutality as related could have occurred among the poor and coarse people, but the society cites innumerable cases against the families of clergymen, military men, lawyers, and "the gentry." The sufferings of the four little Montagu children from the continuous and inhuman cruelty of their own mother was painfully illustrated by the following disclosures. Bruises were inflicted on them from head to foot, beatings and screams were heard in Mrs. Montagu's bedroom, where the punishments were generally inflicted, and cries of "O, don't, mother, don't!" There were cuts on the face, head and feet, confinement and fasting in a dark closet for long periods without food, sometimes without clothing. They were made to walk barefooted on the terrace outside the house, tied to a tree, dragged along head downwards, their bodies looking as if scourged, their clothing and bedding saturated with blood, bath sponges covered with blood, deprived of food for the merest trifles, kicked across the stable, their hands put upon hot pipes in the stable. Not until conduct such as this had appropriately cut short the existence of the youngest child in that tragedy, together with hunger, nakedness, and binding in a dark closet, were these deeds of darkness brought to light.

There is no desire to shock the reader's sensibilities, but some characteristic cases cited by the society are worthy of notice, as follows: Punishing a child by putting pins into his nostrils, putting lighted matches in the nostrils, biting the child's wrist and burning the wound with lighted matches; biting until they bled the limbs of a seven months baby, leaving the baby uplifted out of her cradle for weeks; shutting up for hours in a dark closet a two-year-old child; tying a rope around a boy of six, dipping him in the canal, and when brought up and recovering, dipping in again, and repeating it time after time, keeping the child in cool cellars till its flesh became green, tying cords tightly around the little thumbs, then tying them on its extended arms to the foot of the bedstead and beating it with a thornbush. It is satisfactory to note that most of these cases have had punishment of some sort inflicted, while to the student of human nature it is interesting to record that many of the culprits pleaded a high sense of the importance of moral discipline and pious regard for the souls of their victims.

SCIENTIFIC WARFARE.

The military manœuvres which took place near Paris were directed by General Saussier, generalissimo of the French army. These manœuvres will attract far more attention from foreign military critics than the recent manœuvres. The garrison was alarmed during the night and inside of an hour was in position around Vincennes. With remarkable rapidity six batteries of artillery poured 36 rounds into the supposed enemy; indeed, such celerity and simultaneity had never before been witnessed. The file firing of the infantry was equally admirable. After the affair the foreign officers present expressed the opinion that such a discharge in battle would have a terrible result. During the manœuvres telephonic communication was established with a captive balloon and maintained while the action lasted. Another innovation was less successfully tried. This was the creation of artifical clouds, an invention of M. Lestint, the clouds being made to travel before the troops. Artificial clouds are too quickly broken up, except where there are trees, and are not available in big battles. The use of the balloon, sailing above the cloud, in such a case is destroyed. Artificial clouds are serviceable only for the passage of rivers or the traversing of mountains.

DEATH IN CHEMICAL FACTORIES.

A sensational lot of testimony was furnished the Royal Labor Commission by workmen in chemical factories. Patrick Healy testified that after four years of testing soda the constant inhalation of the fumes will have so distended the stomach that food can no longer be digested. The result is a speedy decline, and death is not long in coming. John Carr declared that nobody could live in the bleaching powder chamber without wearing what is called a muzzle. Carr produced such a muzzle. It consisted of fifty folds of flannel bound over the mouth and neck of the workman, with ingeniously arranged goggles to protect the eyes. Carr added that, even protected by the muzzle, the workmen could not remain in the chamber over twenty minutes without being overcome by the fumes. It was necessary to take "bracers" of whiskey three or four times a day. Men engaged in other departments of chemical factories testified to the unhealthful nature of their calling. Most of them displayed blackened and toothless gums, the teeth having been rotted out by chemicals.

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She complained to one of the officials that she and her friends received scant courtesy, and as he only smiled, she stamped her foot and said, "Sir, I am a duchess!" "Madam!" was the calm reply, "all the ladies who visit here are duchesses."

Brawls and "money snatching," as it is called—that is, taking another's winnings—are frequent, and but a few weeks since an English lady in silks and diamonds slapped another woman's face. Both were locked up for the night, but did not give their real names.

There is a saying there that "all women are gamblers at heart," and really there seems to be something in it, for the fascination of the Casino overcomes thousands who would never be suspected at home. English visitors often complain that they are jostled at the tables by their own servants, and by men and women whose character is painfully evident in their faces, but the bland officials only smile. "All who have money are free to risk it here," is their motto. In truth the Casino is the most democratic place in Europe.

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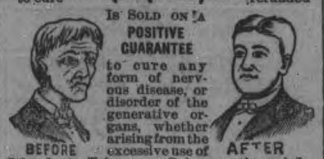

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FOOK YUEN & CO.
Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1892. my17-1w

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

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m5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

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To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

T. F. SINCLAIR.
may5-1m

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Haels is no longer in the employ the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 416

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.
D. D. LUSES,
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

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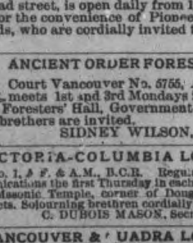

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You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

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The other day in the House of Commons there was a breezy discussion in regard to the two farmer delegates brought out from England last year for the purpose of examining and reporting on Canada as a field for British emigrants. It will be remembered that while these two men, Messrs. McQueen and Davey, were going through the Maritime Provinces, they incurred the anger of the Ottawa Government by preaching free trade doctrines to the farmers. One of them, we believe, was even told to get out, and that the Government would no longer pay his expenses, but finally the matter was adjusted in some way and the delegates completed their tour of the country. But apparently the reports of Messrs. McQueen and Davey have never seen the light, and the reason might easily be guessed from the Maritime Province incident to which we have alluded. The following report of the late short discussion in the House will, however, make the matter still plainer:—

McMillan (Huron) moved for an order of the House for reports of the British farmer delegates, McQueen and Davey, on the Maritime Provinces. In making this motion Mr. McMillan said it was widely rumored that the reports asked for dealt severely with the fiscal policy of the Government. If so the people have a right to know it. The Government were afraid to produce the documents.

Sir John Thompson said he would ask the mover to let the matter stand over. The hon. gentleman had attacked the Government, but he (Sir John) regretted that the reports were not in Canada and the Government had no information as to what they contain. The Davey report had never been in Canada. McQueen's had been here and was sent back. The Government had called for the reports, and would ask that the matter stand over.

Casey, Macdonald (Huron) and Mulock opposed delay, and Mr. LaRiviere asked the reason for the delay.

Sir John Thompson said he would not like to disobey the order of the House. If there were reasons when the reports arrived for their non-production he would then make a statement.

Mr. Lister on rising was greeted with cat calls, which he said were the only reasons the back Government benches possessed. The Government's conduct would disgrace a county council. The farmer delegates had found the Government's fiscal policy detrimental to the interests of the country. They said so, but their views were suppressed.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said it was an open secret that Hon. Mr. Carling did not read McQueen's report because he knew its contents. As to Davey's report Sir Charles Tupper had stopped that.

Watson stigmatized the action of the Government in trying to suppress the opinions of the delegates as very foolish, as the delegates themselves had freely expressed their opinions. He had a letter informing him that a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, being in Scotland, attended a banquet at Selkirk where McQueen, one of the delegates, read a paper in which he made reference to some pretty strong statements, which the delegates had made in their report to the Dominion Government on the effect of the Canadian tariff, and declared that he would be very much surprised if the Dominion Government would ever publish what the delegates had said. The Winnipeg man further said that Mr. McQueen told him he had had a pretty lively row with Sir Charles in London over the matter

The debate at this stage was adjourned, and what the final outcome may be we cannot tell. It is not very likely, however, that the reports will be made public, since they reflect so severely on the Government's trade policy, even though they should be highly complimentary to the country in other respects. It is not necessary for us to point out how ridiculous is the position which the Government occupies in regard to this matter, or how strong the testimony against the Government's policy which this incident affords. We ask our readers, however, to look well into the true inwardness of the occurrence. If these two farmer delegates found the high taxation policy of the Canadian Government to be inimical to the country's interests, how can we hope to attract British immigrating so long as that policy is in force? The Government may suppress the reports of the two delegates, but it cannot conceal the fact that the number of people coming into the country to find permanent homes is considerably less than the number of those who are departing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A by-law is now before the Toronto city council which is intended to compel all processions in that city to carry the Union Jack. That is right. Torontonians are never sure about their loyalty unless the flag is in sight, and it is well to make sure of the matter. It is to be feared, however, that the ears of the gentlemen who support this queer piece of legislation are so large as to interfere with their view of the national emblem.

It is announced that Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, will pay another visit to British Columbia this summer for the purpose of helping on the dairy industry. The Professor's visit should result profitably to the province, since he is well qualified to impart instruction, and there is very great need of education in this line. A well conducted dairy farm here should be as profitable as the average mine in this province.

Speaking of the Minister of Justice, the Toronto World comes to this conclusion: "Had Sir John pleased our Reform friends it would have been a demonstration that he was quite useless as a leader of the Conservative party. Conservatives can therefore need no better testimonial to Sir John's efficiency than the abuse and rage of the enemy." The World is probably ready to admit that its argument can be generally applied, and that the Liberals are by it justified in regarding Sir Richard Cartwright as just the man for the place he occupies. He has certainly been remarkably successful in drawing on himself the abuse and rage of the enemy.

The Vancouver World's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: "Messrs. Earle and Prior are happy. Their joint action secured authority from Sir Adolphe Caron for the appointment of two additional letter carriers in Victoria." If our representatives' success continues we shall begin to believe with the World that Victoria is over represented, and that on a rearrangement of the constituencies our business might be entrusted to one of this invincible pair. We observe that Col. Prior has come to this conclusion already and is now on his way home. "Two additional letter carriers in Victoria" is a feather in our junior representative's bonnet, which he will wear with pride.

Montreal Witness:—The Government voted down the resolution in favor of an investigation by a parliamentary committee into the conduct of Judge Elliot with a view to his impeachment. Sir John Thompson does not deny that Parliament has the power to order and conduct an investigation, he does declare that the committee would be costly, he does not say that the charges are not serious or that a good case for investigation is not made out. He does say that some other method of procedure is open, and that method he prefers. The procedure is this. All the charges, evidence and so forth, are to be placed in his hands as Minister of Justice, and he is then to decide whether a commission shall issue or not and take the responsibility. This means that the Government of the day shall be the final authority as to all questions instead of Parliament being so. Liberals prefer Parliament where they can at least command public attention.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Tramp Nuisance—Rifle Range—Early Closing of Stores.

NANAIMO, May 18.—There has been quite a number of the tramp element visiting Nanaimo during the present week, and the citizens have been pestered with all kinds of begging letters, which are couched in plausible language. No less than three beggars met at one moment in a tailor's store and "Mac" made things lively for them in short order. The tramps took a hurried departure.

Mr. F. C. Potts is to be congratulated upon the success which attended his efforts in the selection and inauguration of a rifle range. The new V. C. Company has given the use of the land for that purpose, but about 160 yards of heavy timber had to be cut down in order to make the range the required distance. The important event of opening the range will be undertaken by Mrs. Mayor Haslam on May 25th.

A noisy customer entered the Crescent hotel last evening and commenced to fight. He had things pretty much his own way until the muscular proprietor decided the fun had gone far enough. He took hold of the braggart as though he was only a child and promptly landed him in the street. The individual picked himself up and wisely made his way home, evidently under the impression he had aroused a British lion.

The steamship Romulus, Captain Bjoin, arrived here yesterday morning having made a quick passage from San Francisco, making the trip in 72 hours. The Romulus is a large vessel carrying 4000 tons of coal. She has been chartered by Rosenfeld & Sons for 18 months to trade between this city and San Francisco. The steamer will receive prompt dispatch and is expected to make two trips per month.

The early closing system is being universally adopted in Nanaimo and the hour named is 6 o'clock, with the privilege of remaining open on Saturday or any day when an excursion steamer arrives at the city. This movement will do away with the Thursday afternoon closing, but will cause general satisfaction.

The Nanaimo Bicycle Club have made arrangement for a foot ball match with the Epworth League, according to association rules. The match will probably take place on May 25 on Deveril square.

Quite a number of the Knights of Pythias left the city this morning to welcome Supreme Chancellor Shaw and Major-General Carnahan, who arrive at Vancouver to-day.

The ladies of this city have been granted the privilege of all the refreshment stands on the "Green" on May 24. The proceeds will be donated to the firemen's fund, which is a deserving institution. The ladies are receiving the general support of the storekeepers.

The funeral of Clarence M. Gaffat, who recently committed suicide, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Baer officiated.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Estelle, of Nanaimo, came down this morning and left in the afternoon with a lot of glass for the Black Diamond City.

Tug Lorne, Captain Urquhart, came in from the Cape this morning. She reported the following: Ship W. A. Campbell for Port Townsend passed up on Monday; tug Tyee for Port Townsend with ship Monday afternoon; steamer Grandholm for Wellington, and Romulus for Departure Bay on Monday; new San Francisco pilot sloop sailed out Monday night, and Michigan for Port Angeles on Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. S. Black, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. Bell of Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, is in town.

J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is in town.

A. Haslam, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Dr. Watt returned from Vancouver last night.

Miss Seabrook left this morning for California.

E. W. Higgins returned from the Sound last night.

J. H. Brownell was a passenger from the Sound last night.

Postmaster Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Vancouver, are in town.

J. B. Ferguson, formerly of this city, now of Winnipeg, is in the city.

A. W. Vowell, Supt. of Indian affairs, left for Kuper Island this morning.

John Cochrane, of Cochrane & Munn, went over to Seattle last night.

T. G. Moody has returned from California, where he had a cataract removed from his eye.

C. Andrews, late of the Occidental Hotel, has gone to Toronto on a visit of a few months.

S. Parker, of the H.B. Company, and Mrs. Parker, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Driard.

A. Decknen, son of one of Portland's wealthiest citizens, is at present visiting the city. He goes home to-night.

Robt. Irving, of Irving & Haywood, returned last night from Kaslo, the coming mining capital of Kootenay.

Mrs. J. A. Fullerton and Mrs. O. B. St. John, of Vancouver, left for San Francisco this morning by the Umatilla.

J. H. Whetstone, a successful farmer of East Nissouri, Ontario, arrived in the city last night on a visit to his brother, A. Whetstone, of 53 Johnson street.

J. C. Jones, of Tyler, Texas, father of J. Jones, of the Pritchard House, will arrive on the Kingston this evening. He will spend the summer in Victoria.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Generous Victorians Slowly But Surely Swelling the List.

The following are the list of subscribers up to date:

Previously acknowledged	$2,285
Hon. John Robson	50
W. P. Sayward	10
W. & J. Wilson	10
Thorpe & Co.	10
Irving & Heywood	10
Tolmie & Stewart	10
New York Hotel	10
W. J. Jeffree	10
Brunswick Hotel	10
	$2,415

General Gresser's Death.

VIENNA, May 17.—A St. Petersbur special says:—There is no doubt that General Gresser, the police prefect of St. Petersburg, was the victim of a plot of which Gratcholsky is innocent, and that the plotters tampered with the "Vitaline" with which General Gresser was treated. Two plans were formed to remove him within the past six months. His treatment of criminals and suspects was barbarous. He addressed the authorities and journalists like common laborers, and often banished them without trial. He introduced a system of torture of non-political prisoners in all the prisons. All attempts to persuade the Emperor to remove him failed.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Cross' Band.

Cross' Imperial band paraded the principal streets last evening. They play well, and besides are neatly uniformed.

Indian Band.

The Kuper Island Indian band will be here on the 24th. The members of the band have been practising for some time, and are now experts.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Bazaar and Concert.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church are arranging for a sale of work which they intend giving to-morrow afternoon in the school, near the church. In the evening there will be a concert and tableaux.

Died at Nelson.

George E. R. Ellis, M. E. F. C. S., who was a few days ago appointed Government assayer at Nelson, died yesterday at Nelson. He had just been instructed to procure an assay plant and establish an assay office at that point.

Excursion Rates.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will issue special excursion tickets between Victoria and all points along the line during the celebration and Jockey Club meeting. The tickets will be good from Friday, the 20th, to Thursday, the 26th, inclusive.

The Adelphi Building.

The Adelphi building, the contract for which was awarded to Messrs. Elford & Smith, will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. The new plans are the same as the old ones with two or three slight alterations. Cement will be put in in a few places instead of stone. Some of the oak finishings in the basement will be replaced by cedar.

For the Japan Sufferers.

On the evening of the 23rd instant, under the management of Mr. H. W. L. Couperous, a company of amateurs will give a concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the late earthquake in Japan. Those who will take part in the concert are among the most talented amateur musicians in the city, and the concert should be well attended.

Brightening Up the Rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. have been making various improvements to the parlors that should be highly appreciated by the members. The apartments are now the very embodiment of cosiness and bear everywhere traces of the good taste of the ladies. The association expects to welcome scores of Mainland and Sound visitors and friends on the 23rd and 24th.

Perfecting the Instruments.

The phonoplex at the telegraph office is to be put in proper condition to meet the growing demands of business. Mr. J. F. Richardson, of Montreal, inspector of telegraph lines for the C.P.R. Telegraph company, will arrive from the mainland this evening accompanied by Mr. Wilson, superintendant at Vancouver, to fix the phonoplex and attend to other business connected with the office.

A Beautiful Custom.

The Victoria Young Men's Institute intend holding their Decoration Day on the 30th inst. They will proceed in a body to the cemetery and decorate the grave of the late D. F. Fee, a former prominent member of the order, his being the only death in the local institute since its establishment. The members of the order will celebrate mass in the cathedral on the morning of the 23rd and hold a reception for visiting brethren and friends in Pioneer Hall in the evening.

A Regretted Departure.

Mr. Teague, late secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., will formally sever his connection with that institution next Monday. He will go east on Wednesday. The board will probably appoint one of Mr. Teague's aides as secretary until some definite arrangements can be made. Mr. Teague's departure is regretted, as he made himself very popular with the members during his term in office, and did much to further the interests of the Y.M.C.A. in this city.

Amateur Operatic Society.

The late "Pirates of Penzance" company, which played here and in Vancouver with such success, held a meeting on Monday night to form a new operatic company. This object was achieved without difficulty, and the following officers were elected:—President, E. White; vice-president, R. Kent; secretary, H. M. Yates; treasurer, J. E. Martin; conductor and musical director, E. Pferdner. An executive committee was appointed and directed to draft by-laws, rules and regulations. The next meeting will be called when they have their report ready.

Canton Victoria, No. 1.

The above canton was organized last evening with about 25 charter members. The following officers were elected: Captain and Commandant, W. E. Holmes; Lieutenant, M. G. Blanchard; Ensign, A. G. Day; Clerk, R. H. Machern; Accountant, A. Henderson; Standard Bearer, T. E. Waller. The charter will remain open till to-morrow night and it is expected that a large number of names will be added to it. The uniform will be procured from M. C. Lilley, Columbus, O. It is the intention to have a good strong canton, which will be the first in British Columbia.

Plenty of Room.

Already many applications are being received in the city for accommodation during the Queen's Birthday celebration, from persons living at a distance, in the province and across the Sound. So far as can be learned there will be plenty of room for a very large crowd, and that is what there is likely to be next Monday and Tuesday. A large number will come on Monday to witness the lacrosse match and sports, returning the same night. It is probable, however that the bulk of the visitors will be here on Tuesday to see the regatta, which is generally considered the great event of the celebration.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

To His New Residence.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., removed to-day to his new residence on Dallas Road, recently purchased from Mr. W. J. Macaulay.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

The Admiral's Ball.

Admiral Hotham and the officers of the fleet have issued invitations for a grand ball to be given in the sail loft at the dock yard on the 31st inst., in honor of the Queen's birthday.

He Kicked at the Swan.

This afternoon Officer Carter brought a Chinaman in from Beacon Hill Park for kicking at one of the swans, and the celestial will be brought before the court for the above offence.

New Goods.

Epps' Cocoa, Chelsea Jelly, Reckitts Black Lead, Ceylon Tea, Menier Chocolate, Glasgow Beef Ham, Smoked Halibut and Lake Ontario White Fish at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: L. G. Grierson, J. S. Damer, O. Paetzie, Mrs. Graveley and child, Rev A. B. Winchester, Capt. A. Y. Trask, and Miss Seabrook.

In Chambers.

Pembury et al vs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton—To sign final judgment. Refused.

Robertson vs. Sears—Garnishee summons. Order absolute for $60.

Bank of B. C. vs. Rashdale—Substituted service. Granted.

Council Meeting Probabilities.

At the meeting of the city council this evening, among other important items of business to be transacted it is probable that the by-law to guarantee the Victoria and Sidney Railway interest on $300,000 will be read a first time. The by-law to divide the city into five wards is also likely to receive its first reading to-night. The usual bushel of communications will awaken the slumbering eloquence of the sapient legislators.

The Big Deal.

Capt. D. B. Jackson returned to Seattle yesterday morning from New York, where he has been in connection with the sale of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company's boats to the Northern Pacific. He will continue as general manager of the company until the boats are formally handed over. It is thought that President Prescott will be general manager of the steamship line and that either Capt. Roberts or Capt. Clancy will be port captain.

Ripe for Good or Evil.

The boy Van Horst, who lately escaped from the reformatory, was recaptured last night by the provincial police and was returned to the reformatory to-day. The lad says he wishes to do better, and it is likely that he will have a chance to do so, and that no more notice will be taken of his "escapes" from the reformatory. The police say something could be made of the boy if some kind-hearted person took an interest in him and gave him a training in some useful occupation whereby he could earn his living. The boy is only 14, and if not taken in hand soon will become an incorrigible criminal.

For the Teaching of French.

People desirous of learning to talk pure French can succeed only by receiving instruction from an experienced Parisian teacher. Those anxious for such instruction will therefore welcome the arrival of Mr. George Coutellier, M. A., L.L.D., of Paris University, who will carry on classes here during the summer months. The Ingres-Coutellier schools of languages are well known in the cities of Eastern Canada, and at present are giving instruction to some ten thousand pupils. Mr. Coutellier brings with him the highest references and letters of introduction to promiuent citizens. His classes are likely to be well patronized. The method of instruction pursued is what is known as the natural method, the pupils being gradually taught how to talk the language as they were taught to speak in their mother tongue. No English is used during the lessons, which are conducted entirely in the language that is being studied. Mr. Coutellier's advertisement gives information as to classes, etc.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

WALKER HAS GONE.

He Leaves the Province but Promises to Settle His Accounts as He Can.

Mr. F. G. Walker, who was in the police court on Thursday last on a charge of attempting to defraud H. F. Clinton, has left the province for American territory. Walker went over to New Westminster on Saturday evening and settled Mr. Clinton's claim for $6500. He then wrote a number of letters to intimate friends saying that he was going where he could start life over again and repay what he owed in this city. One of these notes was addressed to a member of the firm with which he was formerly connected. He hoped that his partners would forgive him for the wrong he had done them.

Walker was allowed out on bail on Friday night, he giving bail of $5000, and Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mr. Justice Crease in $2500 each.

A large number of judgments have been granted against Walker and it is thought that when things get straightened out it will be found that his liabilities will amount to over $120,000. His assets consist of property in Port Angeles, Port Crescent, and wild land on the Island.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the office of the B. C. Land and Investment Company.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A Septette of Cases But None of a Serious Nature.

A quartette of drunks were up before magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare at the police court this morning, and on pleading guilty were required to pay the usual penalty.

Charles Hawkins, a very untidy-looking man, who was found sleeping on a wharf by Officer Walker, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, stating that he ran away from a ship eight days ago. The court thought that Charles was not fond of work and sent him to jail for one month to get acquainted with hard labor.

John Hayes was found guilty of using unbecoming language to an Italian and was fined $5. The court expressed regret that a charge had not also been laid against the complainant, who, it was shown, was not not careful in the choice of his English.

Ah Fong, a most abject-looking creature, pleaded guilty to stealing a couple of sticks of wood from Lim Sang. He was sentenced to one month in the castle of correction.

The Gay and the Giddy.

The handsome young gentleman in one of the offices, corner of Government and Fort streets, who has been honored with the affectionate appellation "that cute little thing" by the pretty seamstresses in the opposite block, who, in their idle moments, have seen his cute little physiognomy peeping cunningly at the window, was amusing himself this afternoon flashing the beams from a small mirror into the dressmaking establishment above-mentioned. His cuteness was rewarded with many smiles and with kisses blown from pretty hands across the street. He responded with twice as many until the gruff voice of the boss growled, "There's that imp of darkness at his tricks again, confound him."

Board of Trade Building.

A meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade Building Association was held this afternoon. A report was presented showing that 12 additional shares had been subscribed, making a total of $27,500 now in the hands of the secretary. Three thousand dollars more are needed before the work is gone on with. A large portion of this amount has been promised.

Caught Red-Handed.

A servant of one of the officers of the fleet got into trouble last night on the docks for attempting to smuggle in a 30-yard piece of goods. The customs official spotted the marine as soon as he came off the gangway. The man accosted a policeman who was standing by and the customs officer going up, seized the cloth, which is confiscated. No further proceedings will be taken.

A Splendid Showing.

The two entertainments recently held by the Young Ladies' Institute in the new R. C. Cathedral, were very successful from a financial point of view, $525 being cleared. The ladies will this evening entertain those who helped them in both concerts. The entertainment takes place at Harmony Hall.

Killed by Wind.

Mr. W. Bell, the cattle dealer of Winnipeg, who arrived over last evening, on this trip brought through four car loads of hogs and 150 head of cattle. He says the big storm which swept the Northwest a couple of weeks ago, killed a large number of calves.

Another Brick Block.

Messrs. Humber & Sons were to-day awarded the contract for a two story brick block on Store street for A. Porter. Work will be commenced to-morrow morning.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

Queen's Birthday and Victoria Jockey Club Races.

Return tickets at excursion rates will be issued to all points on the road good from Friday, May 20th, to Thursday, May 26th, inclusive. *

WITH EVERY HONOR.

The Local Knights of Pythias Turn Out to Receive Their Supreme Officers.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias assembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Pioneer Hall, forty strong, under command of Captain S. L. Redgrave and Lieutenant H. A. Duke. They then marched, headed by Finn's band, to meet the steamer City of Kingston and receive Supreme Chancellor Shore and Major General Collahan, the highest officer of the Uniform Rank, who, accompanied by retired-Captain H. F. Behnsen, arrived from the Sound. The Knights made a splendid spectacle as they marched along, their red plumes waving, their silver ornaments and steel scabbards glancing in the sun. The military deportment of the company excited the admiration of the large crowds who flocked to get a glimpse of them as they marched past, keeping perfect step to the spirit-stirring strains of the band. The two distinguished visitors were received according to the form prescribed by the order, a very pretty ceremony indeed, which the knights performed to perfection. The order of march was then formed for the Driard Hotel, whither Messrs. Shore and Collahan were escorted. The visitors will meet the Uniform Rank to-night, when addresses will be delivered and probably an inspection of the company held by Major-General Collahan. To-morrow evening the Supreme Chancellor and General Collahan leave for Vancouver, where a meeting of the grand lodge is to held.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

George Shea has sold the American saloon to W. Shoen & Co.

The Young Ladies' Institute will give a social in Harmony Hall this evening.

The contractors for the park extension of the tramway have got a big crowd of men at work pushing the line to completion.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

A swift bicyclist on the Blanchard street sidewalk last night narrowly escaped collision with a wagon and team passing up one of the intersecting streets. The bicycle men should use bell or whistle more when riding after dark and approaching crossings at speed.

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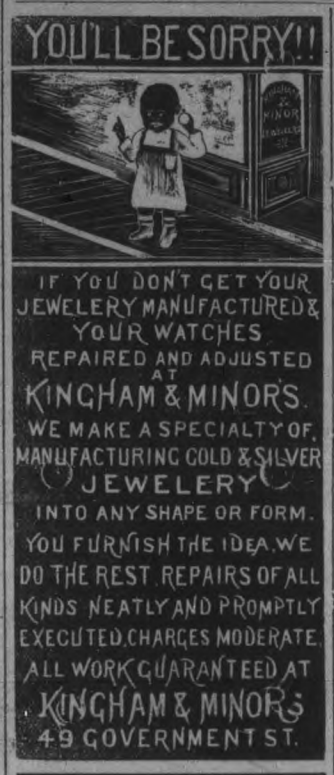

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THE SCANDINAVIANS' DAY.

Swedes, Danes and Norweginans Fraternize in America on the 17th of May.

The Celebrated Singers, Musicians, and Inventors of the Bleak Northern Country.

"The Seventeenth of May" is an expression which to the Scandinavian in this land of independence awakens a patriotic train of thought akin to that aroused in the native American's mind at the mention of "the Fourth of July." Each conveys a flood of history. Upon this day all Scandinavians who have

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adopted the United States as their home meet in social harmony, make merry, sing the old mountain songs, recount the tales of the northland as handed down through the generations from the vikings and vow anew fealty to the free institutions of this land, whose constitution is in many respects similar to that adopted at Eidsvold, Norway, May 17, 1814.

These festivities are as eagerly joined by Swedes and Danes as by Norwegians. While the compact sworn to at Eidsvold was in effect a declaration of independence as against the royal authority of Sweden, it was not a political secession. It partook more of the character of that great movement of the English barons who wrested from King John, at Runnymede, the British Magna Charta, the foundation of English and American liberty. Thus the revolution in Norway redounded to the advantage of all Scandinavia in the complete recognition of local self government, and the day is intelligently observed in this spirit by all branches of the Scandinavian race in America.

Coupled with rejoicing for the national freedom in the old land is the recollection of these people of their early homes, the land of their fathers, the vales and mountains, the lakes and seas where they spent their childhood. This is a noble sentiment, beautifully expressed in poesy by Johan N. Brun and translated by William S. Walker:

TO NORWAY, MOTHER OF THE BRAVE.

To Norway, mother of the brave,
We crown the cup of pleasure,
And dream our freedom come again,
And grasp the vanished treasure.
When once the mighty task's begun,
The glorious race is swift to run.
To Norway, mother of the brave,
We crown the cup of pleasure.

One glass to faith and friendship flows,
One to Norwegia's daughters.
Drink each the girl his heart adores,
And shame on him who falters—
Shame on the wretch who welcomes chains,
And women, wine and song disdains!
One glass to faith and friendship flows,
One to Norwegia's daughters.

Then drink to Norway's hills sublime,
Rocks, snows and glens profound;
"Success" her thousand echoes cry
And thank us with the sound.
Old Doore mingles with our glee
And joins our shouts with three times three.
Then drink to Norway's hills sublime,
Rocks, snows and glens profound!

EARLY NORWEGIAN DISCOVERIES.

The adventurous Northmen, under Leif the Lucky, son of Eric the Red, sailed southward from Greenland about 1000 A. D. and discovered a land they called Vineland, from the circumstance that a German shipmate named Tyrker found grapevines loaded with fruit. Two years later Leif and his brother Thorvald returned and built huts, establishing homes. The "Skroelings," or Indians, attacked them and killed Thorvald, the remainder taking to ship and returning. Other parties followed, however, and so it transpired that a Norwegian woman, Gudrid, became the mother of the first white child born on this continent since the prehistoric race became extinct. The name of this son was Snorre Karlsefne.

The fame of the Norse discovery spread to England, Ireland and Wales, where the Northmen periodically descended and levied tribute.

This led to further discoveries by the Welsh. In 1170 Modoc, son of Owen Gwyneth, says an old history by Lhoyd, gathered ships and men and sailed westward, coming to a new land, which, from the description, was Florida. Modoc returned and reproached his brethren for quarreling and destroying one another about this barren and wild ground —North Wales—and asked them to go to the new, fertile and ever blooming land, which he had found uninhabited.

The chronicle proceeds that he took men and women in many ships and returned to the western world, subsequently coming to North Wales for more colonists. This quaint history says, "It appeareth by Francis Loues that in Acusanus and other places the people honored the cresse, whereby it may be gathered that Christians had been there before the Spaniards." Powel, who edited the ancient records of Wales in a book printed in the reign of Elizabeth, and now in the British Museum library, where the writer had access to it, reasons that the land must have been Mexico and the people found the Montezuma race. He also refers to the fact that British words are found in that country, such as "Gwrando," hearken; Land of Correoso, Cape Bryton, River Gwynedor, White Rock of Pengwyn—Welsh names, relics of the colonization. Whether subsequent discoverers had access to these records is a question incapable of demonstration.

NORTHLAND MUSIC AND SONG.

From music to worship is but a short step. The sweet voices of Jenny Lind, Christine Nilsson and Sigrid Arnoldson keep echoing yet through the world of art. Probably he who did more than all others to familiarize America with the musical genius of Norway was Ole Bull, who at the birth of Norwegian independence was but four years old. At the age of nineteen Ole, with his violin, went forth to charm the world. As the great composer, Edward Grieg, said, he was the pathbreaker for the music of Norway. His was the magic wand that invested the wild and weird folk songs of the mountain land with the witchery of genius. Grand, majestic wizard of the bow! The thousands of Americans who saw and heard him can see him yet and hear the gentle chords vibrate in their souls.

Our great Longfellow, true poet, pantheized him thus:

Last the Musician, as he stood
Illumined by that fire of wood;
Fair haired, blue eyed, his aspect blithe,
His figure tall and straight and lithe,
And every feature of his face
Revealing his Norwegian race;
A radiance, streaming from within,
Around his eyes and forehead beamed;
The Angel with the violin,
Painted by Raphael, he seemed.
He lived in that ideal world
Whose language is not speech, but song;
Around him evermore the throng
Of elves and sprites their dances whirled;
The Stromkarl sang, the cataract hurled
Its headlong waters from the height;
And mingled in the wild delight
The scream of sea birds in their flight,
The rumor of the forest trees,
The plunge of the implacable seas,
The tumult of the wind at night,
Voices of eld, like trumpets blowing,
Old ballads and wild melodies
Through mist and darkness pouring forth
Like Elivagar's river flowing
Out of the glaciers of the North.

Auber Forestier, who compiled the songs of Scandinavia in collaboration with Rasmus B. Anderson, says these songs are "the untrammeled outpourings of the inner lives of the people; an expression of the people's character—of the indomitable will, the dauntless energy, the deep feeling that are the natural characteristics of the Norsemen." Those who have read Bjornsterne Bjornson's "Brude Slaatten," the "Wedding March" and Kristofer Janson's "Bergtekno" have learned that weird tunes, improvisations, in their original form, inspired by the spirit voices of the fjords, the mountains, the waterfalls, the forests and by the orchestral strains which are actually heard among the mountain regions, are passed along from one untutored player or songster to another, tenderly and solemnly dealt with, and only altered or modified unwittingly by the unconscious touch of in-

OLE BULL.

dividual fancy. Loveliest among the songs of these people at their social gatherings is Kjerulf's "Bridal Party on the Hardanger Fjord:"

There quivers a glittering summer air,
Warm over Hardanger fjord's fountains,
Where high against the heavens, so blue and bare,
Are towering the mighty mountains.

The glacier shines bright, the hillside is green;
All nature responds, with beauty serene—
For, look! o'er the blue billows rowing,
The wedding folks home are going.
Oho! ohey! etc.

A beautiful princess from times of old,
With crown and with scarlet and crimson,
Sits high on the boat stern, so fair to behold,
Than fjord and the daylight more winsome.

The hat of the bridegroom, how happy it flies,
For home he is bringing his loveliest prize;
He sees in her eyes reflected
The hopes of his life perfected.

The peasantry of the snowcapped Lofoten mountains, whose spires pierce the glistening sheen with the spears of the frost giants, are the same in personal traits as their cousins on the vasty prairies of the northwest. Upon their faces are written the lines of toil, the anxious cares of that struggle for survival of which we read in "The Younger Edda"—though softened with humor. From the gorges and vales they are transplanted to the fertile fields of the Dakotas, and there they live like princes. From tenants they are transformed into American lords of the fief. They become leaders of men—masters of arts.

ERICSSON AND HIS COUNTRYMEN.

Thirty years ago but a few thousand Scandinavians here and there had found homes in the United States, principally in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. The war, then in its first red heat, tempted many of these to the field of battle, and not a few fell fighting for the integrity of the Union. After the war a large wave of immigration flowed from the North sea and added this hardy race to the pioneers of the new northwest. Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska contain a proportion of from one-fourth to one-third of Norwegians, Swedes and Danes, whose prosperity in the new land has been a standing invitation that with outstretched arm extends across the Atlantic and bids more to come. The stream of population from "the land of the midnight sun," as travelers have described it by hyperbole, has not all been to the west, but our great cities—New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago have absorbed some of the best of the "viking blood." Men eminent in letters, musical art, invention have been accorded front rank—the happy result of our democratic institutions.

Among these, America will with ever grateful cordiality assign the first place of honor to the name of John Ericsson, the inventor of the ironclad battle ship.

Every schoolboy and girl in America is familiar with the inventor's fame, and our government has honored the land of his birth by conveying the dust of the

JOHN ERICSSON.

departed under the stars and stripes across the wide ocean. The name of Ericsson is among the imperishable. The vikings of the olden days, who carried the sword to all maritime Europe, have left no record but that of the folk songs. But Ericsson's dark ship has made itself known throughout the civilized world. It is written in the history of the greatest nation on earth.

The Norwegian from the dawn of history has been a mariner. Norway has always maintained great shipping interests. Even in the dim old time she had a powerful navy, the memory of which is embalmed in the national air:

OLAF TRYGVASON.

Spreading sails o'er the North sea speed,
High on deck stands at dawn, indeed,
Erling Skalgson, from Sole.
Spying o'er the sea toward Denmark,
Wherefore comes not Olaf Trygvason?
Six-and-fifty the dragons are,
Sails are all furl'd.
Toward Denmark stare sun scorched men, then rises:
Where stays the King's Long Serpent?
Wherefore comes not Olaf Trygvason?

And similarly the poet Ivan Aasen has written, as translated by Rasmus B. Anderson:

Strong the rocks by the North sea's blue waters
The proud Norseman his homestead has found;
There do he and his sons and his daughters
Claim allodial right to the ground.
To be up and to do is his glory,
And he has to be sturdy and strong;
But 'tis pleasure to hear the old story
Of the deeds that are treasured in song.

The scene of the poem is laid at Rabelvoog—where there are large cod fisheries and the harbor bristles with the masts of the ships of commerce, which carry the Norwegian cross to the ends of the ocean.

AUTHOR, SCHOLAR AND DIPLOMAT.

The most distinguished American born Norwegian is Hon. Rasmus B. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., who was United States minister to Denmark from 1885 to 1889. He is best known by his historical and controversial works, "America not Discovered by Columbus," "Norse Mythology," "Viking Tales of the North" and "The Younger Edda." He has also published numerous pamphlets and translations, and one of the achievements, which will hand down his name to many generations of his nationality, is his translation of the "Folk Songs of Scandinavia," some of which are quoted in this paper.

He was born at Albion, Dane county, Wis., Jan. 12, 1846, his father having been a Quaker leader, who in 1836 headed a large Norwegian colony for Wisconsin. From the common school, which he has always defended by his eloquence, he passed to college at Decorah, Ia., which has been the alma mater of many a learned Scandinavian American. In 1866 he became a professor in Greek and modern languages at Albion academy, and in 1869 took the chair of languages in the University of Wisconsin.

In 1872 he made the tour of Norway with Ole Bull, and delved into the archives of the universities for the lore that he has given the New World in his matchless volumes. In his most recent pamphlet (1890), he says: "The ancient Scandinavians cannot be said to have possessed any clearly defined knowledge of a god outside of nature—that is, of any supreme god. The highest divinity was Odin, the father of gods and men, as he was styled." This is his cogent recapitulation of the whole Norse mythology:

First—There is a prechaotic world, in the south part of which, Muspelheim, Surt (the swarthy, dark unknown) reigns with flaming sword, and in the north part of which, Niflheim, issues forth the venom rivers, the Elivogs, indicating that Nidhug, the dragon in Hvergelmer, is coeternal with Surt; that is, the good and the evil existed from everlasting.

Second—Chaotic Ymer is produced by the blending of cold and heat, fire and venom, sent forth into Ginungagap by Surt and Nidhug Odin and the gods are the beneficent forces and elements in nature. They separate themselves from the giants which are the evil and destructive elements and conquer them by their divine powers.

Third—Then comes Cosmos. Odin, Vile and Ve create the present world from the body of the slain Ymer.

Fourth—The government of the world is in the power of the Asgard gods, while they are more or less subjected to the decree of the mighty norns, the weird sisters, dispensers of time and fate. All that is good, beautiful and true comes from the gods, but the giants also manifest their power in all the evil, disturbing and destructive elements of nature. The gods circumscribe, but do not destroy the power of the giants. The world life is a ceaseless struggle between these opposite forces. The gods strive to defend what advantage they have, but the giants are continually seeking to defeat them and bring ruin upon them. The gods frequently employ the giants to elevate and fortify themselves, but this is a mistake on their part, and they thereby only in the end weaken their own power. The cunning giant god Loke, the devil or Mephistopheles of Scandinavian paganism whom the gods have adopted and taken into Asgard, deceives and destroys them. The power of the giants keeps increasing and grows more and more threatening to the gods and to the whole world.

Fifth—In harmony with the doctrine of some Christian churches that wickedness is to increase until the last trumpet sounds, so in the Scandinavian religion the world grows worse and worse. It finally comes first to the death of Baldér and then to the great struggle in Ragnarok, where both parties summon all their strength for a decisive battle, and where gods and giants mutually slay each other. In this internecine feud the world and the noble ash Ygdrasil are consumed with flames hurled by the mysterious Surt—that is, by the same original power whence came the first sparks of life in the prechaotic world.

Sixth—The world is destroyed only to rise again in a more glorious condition. In the reconstruction and regeneration of the world the victory of the gods over the giants is complete. After Ragnarok, Odin, Thor, Frey, etc., are no more as individual divinities, but they are all united in that supreme being, that one who is greater than Odin, that one whom Hyndla's lay in the Elder Edda dare not name, and whom few look far enough to see—that god who is dimly discerned in the primeval beginning, who remains victorious in Ragnarok, and who is from everlasting to everlasting. When that mighty one comes to the great judgment, then the cursed Nidhug, the gnawer in the dark, who has so long tormented the souls of the wicked, sinks, together with death and all pain and evil into the unfathomable abyss, never to rise again. Such was in brief the religion that fostered the enterprising spirit of the grand viking age in the north. It is not unworthy of a modest place beside the other systems of heathen religions. It certainly inspired the ancient Scandinavians to live an upright and brave life. It has many "broken lights" of Christianity in it. The similarity in many parts only makes us wonder how it grew. Anyhow, it saves us from having a low idea of the character of our rude ancestors.

NORWAY IN AMERICA.

[To Professor Rasmus B. Anderson.]

To western fields from thy lap are going,
My fatherland, how many lads and lasses!
Thy stony soil but poorly pays their sowing
And dreary toil, among those mountain masses.

They hope in western lands to gather
A golden crop, a life that's free from worry.
It may be Heaven hears their prayers rather
There; but their hearts still long to be in Norway.

To you be therefore praise, since you are bringing
A word to them in tones so homelike sounding,
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RETURNED FROM KOOTENAY

J. W. McCullough From Slocan Mines---R. Irving From Kaslo City.

J. W. McCullough returned last night from Slocan Lake, Kootenay. He has been absent from Victoria since the 18th of February. The spring in Kootenay is very late and when Mr. McCullough left on the 14th there was about six feet of snow on the summit, while in Nelson vegetation, although late, was well advanced.

Mr. McCullough visited Slocan Lake and has brought back with him a very high opinion of the extent and richness of the new camp. The Spokane capitalists who invested heavily last fall in prospects are more than satisfied and are reaching out for more. The surface prospects are very rich, ore worth from $200 to $250 per ton being found on many claims right on top. Prospecting or developing work will not begin before the first of June, when the snow will be gone.

A steamer is being built on Slocan Lake, which is a fine body of water about 30 miles in length. The government is having a trail cut to the camp, and the C.P.R., not forgetting that here may be a great mining centre, will prepare a townsite on Arrow Lake, directly to the west of Slocan Lake, and with which communication can be established by an easy grade. Mr. McCullough secured additional interests in claims at Slocan, and will return after the 24th of May to work upon them. He will establish an assay office at SlocanCity, which will be the metropolis for the Slocan country.

Nelson is full of miners, real estate dealers and strangers waiting for the snow upon the mountains to disappear. The town is growing, and many of the buildings are of a superior class. The hotel accommodation is not inferior to that of Victoria in quality.

John Hendry and D. J. Muan, of New Westminster, who are both interested in Slocan City, returned with Mr. McCullough. So pleased are these gentlemen with what they saw that they will advocate the immediate construction of the railway from Slocan City to the lake, for which their company received a charter at the last session of the Legislature.

Robert Irving also arrived from Kaslo last night. Mr. Irving is secretary-treasurer of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, of which Messrs. Hendry, Ewen and Muan are members. Mr. Irving is delighted with the prospects of Kaslo and of the mines at Slocan. The townsite is being cleared, streets graded and buildings erected as fast as men can do the work. There is excellent steamboat connection, and the number of passengers arriving daily was a genuine surprise to him.

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The literary portion of the work has been done by Mr. Gosnell, and his name is at once a guarantee not only of the excellency but of the accuracy of the books in this particular. There is a vast amount of valuable information condensed into about one hundred pages in each book. There is a brief and thoroughly correct history, not only of each city, but of the province, to be gleaned from these pages, and in addition to this a great deal of material that will be found of interest to the general reader, and of value to those who are desirous of acquainting themselves with the economic resources of British Columbia, or who desire for literary and scientific purposes to dip into the traditional and pioneer history of the country. An immense amount of care was apparently exercised in sifting facts and they are presented with a skill and tact and raciness which places these books at once apart and ahead of works of a similar character. The reminiscences they contain are of a character which give the reader the clearest and most rapid insight into the character of the times they touch upon. These books will be of immense service to all who are interested in the province and they will prove themselves a benefit to the province itself by giving the world at large something about it that it will take pleasure in reading. Throughout the works there are scattered 150 illustrations, beautifully prepared, and forming a capital adjunct to the letter press. These books will be on the market shortly and will be sold at low prices. The publisher of the work is Mr. J. McCanniff, Union ticket agent, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, whose series of souvenir volumes will be a decided acquisition to Canadian literature, and who has shown unprecedented and commendable enterprise.

Is the Theatre Season Over?

The audience at the Victoria theatre last night to hear "Mr." Gus Williams in "Keppler's Fortunes," was not large by any means but it was decidedly appreciative. Notwithstanding the lack of encouragement the clever German dialect comedian and his company were as happy in their efforts as if there had been a crowded house, and the audience were only sorry there were not more there to appreciate the treat and repay the performers for their trouble.

They Scored a Success.

The performance of the Victoria West amateur dramatic company last night was an improvement upon the first evening's entertainment, although that exceeded expectations. There was a good audience present, who enjoyed the two plays very much. A good round sum has been realized by the two performances, and will be devoted to the purchase of a pulpit for St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

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VERY HOMELY INDEED.

How a Plain Man Was Made the Victim of a Put-Up Job.

Rather a mean practical joke was played upon a somewhat homely-looking young man on Monday night upon Quadra street by one of his friends, who is a kodak fiend. The kodakist put the rest of the boys "on to the racket," so there was quite a large and appreciative audience present when the thing happened. The plain young man had been pestering the kodakist for a long time to get a picture of himself taken in a nice attitude, something in fact that he could send home to a certain lady friend in the eastern townships, just to show her what a chance she was missing. The kodak man promised to "take" his friend on Monday evening, and according to invitation a whole lot of the boys turned up, as if quite by accident, just after the subject, or rather victim, had been properly "posed". The victim looked disconcerted at the crowd, but was reassured, and the show went ahead.

"Now, John, put your head a little on one side and look knowing, you know; that's the style exactly, chin a little up; now, be as easy as you can and when I say look pleasant, you smile."

John was slightly nervous under the gaze of the assembled boys, but struck an attitude that would have done credit to a lumbago patient and glared at the small glass in the centre of the camera.

"Look pleasant, John," said the operator. John smiled and instantly there was a crash of glass in the camera and pieces of it fell to the ground from the operator's hands.

"Great Scott!" that worthy exclaimed, "the glass is broken." Then with a wink to the grinning bystanders, "never mind, I'll stick in another and try her again; don't smile so strongly, John." A second time the direction was given, the victim smiled, the glass broke and the crowd roared. John swore tremendously for some minutes while chasing the kodakist round the lot, then went home vowing to have nothing more to do with the low gang.

WILLIAMS CREEK MEADOWS

Will be Worked by Victorians if a Grant of the Ground is Obtained.

The meadows at the foot of Williams Creek, the richest creek in Cariboo, have never been worked owing to the amount of water to be contended with and the fact that they have never been bottomed. Fifteen years ago Kurtz and Lane took up locations on the meadows, which it was natural to suppose would be rich in the yellow metal, as all the creek and its tributaries above had been. A shaft was sunk 120 feet and a tunnel run to strike the channel. According to the general grade of the creek just above the meadows, the shaft should have been continued down to 180 feet, and that this should have been done was afterwards made plain, for the tunnel only cut through the top of the channel rim rock, far above bed rock. After passing through this rim rock pay dirt was struck, however, three small sets paying $80, which was something unusual in the Cariboo diggings, as very little gold was found in the top gravel on any creek. After the rim rock was cut through water came in, filling the tunnel and shaft, and although five pumps were employed, one of which was steam, it could not be kept out and the claim was abandoned.

The meadows are 600 feet wide, and are immediately below the famous Ballarat claim, which paid its owners handsomely, and the present applicants for this ground, who are Victorians, are confident that in the event of their application being granted they can work the ground to advantage. Profiting by the experience of the Kurtz & Lane Company, they have made arrangements for the securing of machinery which will sink seven feet an hour, control the water and handle more dirt in a week than the first company could in a season. The capital is now lying ready for investment as soon as the grant to the ground is secured.

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1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY. 25, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.
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AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

There will be 130 men in the naval cutters race on the 24th. There are 10 boats to enter, with 13 men in each. This will be one of the biggest races ever pulled on the coast.

THE JUDGES AND REFEREES.

An important meeting of the regatta committee was held in the City Hall committee room last evening, and among other business dealt with was the election of the following officers for the various aquatic events:—For the yacht races on the 23rd, judges, Capt. Cox and Mr. T. C. Jones; referee, Lieut. John J. Granam, R.N; starter, Mr. J. H. Seeley. For the regatta on Victoria Arm, Tuesday afternoon the 24th inst., co-starters, Captain the Honorable Hedworth Lambton, R.N., Commander E. P. Jones, R.N., and Mr. Richard Broderick; referees, Lieut. John J. Graham, R.N., Lieut. Edmund Davenport, R.N.; timekeepers, Mr. W. A. Ward and Mr. William Snider; measurers, Lieut. Gibbons, R.N., Capt. Cox and Mr. J. H. Seeley.

The invitation cards for the regatta are very quiet and neat, and run as follows:—"Queen's Birthday Celebration. The Mayor of Victoria and the regatta committee request the pleasure of the company of ——— ——— on the barge, Victoria Arm, on the afternoon of the regatta, the 24th inst. Beaumont Boggs, hon. secretary." These invitations will be issued only to strangers for whom the barge will be largely reserved.

ECCENTRIC MR. MACLEAN.

The premium sporting fakir of British Columbia is the foxy oarsman known as Alexander MacLean of the Fraser River. This gentleman has been suffering for the past year or so with the distressing malady known as swelled head, one of the peculiarities of which is that the victim imagines himself all kinds of great and mighty things. McLean's pet hallucination is that he is a wonderful oarsman. His defeat by Peterson last summer made Mac look awfully blue for a while. It cured him temporarily; but when Hanlan and O'Connor came out he broke forth again with all kinds of challenges. Latterly he has been firing defiances at Peterson. Mr. John Muirhead, Peterson's backer, thought he would go up to Westminster and see Mac about this race business. Mr. Muirhead saw the Fraser man on Saturday. MacLean's celebrated modesty was seen to great advantage in the proposition he made. He wanted 100 yards' start and the inside course, Fraser river, three miles with a turn. Mr. Muirhead of course refused such ridiculous terms, and offered 50 yards' start and inside in in a turn race. MacLean then wanted 50 yards in a straightaway three miles, which was promptly refused. Mac finally agreed to Mr. Muirhead's 50 yards and inside course, and said he would see his backers about it. His backers would not allow this arrangement. MacLean then proposed 100 yards' start on Shawnigan Lake, to be rowed in boats built by Jones of Victoria. Mr. Muirhead wanted best and best boats, but finally agreed to the Jones boats. Mac then informed him that his backers had gone to Vancouver, and he did not know when they would return. Mr. Muirhead then pulled out a $50 bill and wagered MacLean he could not make a race on any terms with Peterson. Mac funked the issue. Mr. Muirhead after a lot more discussion then agreed to accept the wild proposal made by Mac in the first place, 100 yards' start, inside course on the Fraser river. MacLhan professed to be satisfied and agreed to meet Mr. Mr. Muirhead at the Columbian office sharp at 10 o'clock next morning. The San Franciscan was promptly on time, and waited exactly an hour, but no Mac; he then left to catch his train for Vancouver, and so ends MacLean's chances of ever having the honor of being beaten again by a throughly good oarsman, Henry Peterson. The following telegram published in the San Francisco Examiner of the 14th inst. will more clearly show the eccentricity of the Fraser river man; it was sent from Westminster Friday afternoon, the day before he met Mr. Muirhead.

New Westminster, B. C., May 13.—Oarsman MacLean was interviewed tonight, and said: "I will accept Hanlan's challenge to race three miles in shells with 600 yards start and the same distance in skiffs with 100 yards. I am prepared to race Hanlan or any man he can bring to the Pacific coast three miles in canoes at scratch. Each event will be for $1000 a side. I read Muirhead's interview in Victoria, saying that Peterson would row me upon Shawnigan lake, but if Peterson is so anxious to match himself against me I will take 50 yards on a straight course on Fraser river, and if I win I will row him even, if he gives me the inside course. I feel in good condition and am confident I can make it interesting for either Hanlan or Peterson."

MacLean, it is reported, is coming here on the 24th to try and make a match with some local oarsmen. A prominent sculler seen this afternoon expressed the opinion of all the professional oarsmen of Victoria when he said: "MacLean may save himself the trouble. He couldn't get a race here if he offered the most tempting conditions. We are quite done with him and his despicable faking."

THE WHEEL.

There was a good gathering of bicyclists at the Hill last evening and a couple of exciting races took place. The first was a one-mile handicap, Jeffrey and Minor on the scratch, with pneumatics; Heisterman handicapped 50 yards with a pneumatic, and Dalby and Tiedeman handicapped 150 yards with cushion tires. Jeffrey soon caught the leaders and crossed the scratch first in 3.12, closely pushed by Tiedeman and Dalby.

In the two-mile race Jeffrey started on the scratch alone with a pneumatic, C. A. Godson and Sherwood were given 25 yards on pneumatics, Tiedeman and Bradley 345 yards and Ker 400 yards. Jeffrey got a bad start, but soon got down to work and had gained about 300 yards in the first mile. Before the half of the second mile had been gone over he was bunched with the leaders and came in first with Tiedeman closely behind him. Bradley came in third, Godson dropping out in the first mile.

Jeffrey is going to enter in all the races on the 23rd, and is expected to make Lawrenson, of Vancouver, Turner, of Westminster, and the other crack riders push their pedals harder than they ever have before.

THE FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP.

PARIS, May 17.—The National Cycle race from Bordeaux to Paris was won by Stephane, who covered the distance of 358 miles in 25 hours.

THE GUN.

THE UNIONS VS. TACOMA.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club was held last night at their rooms, there being a good attendance of members. The principal business was the discussion of the match with the Tacoma Gun Club on the 24th, and possibly with the Seattle Gun Club on the same date. The latter have not been heard from yet, but it is expected they will decide to come. The team to meet the Tacomas will be selected from the members who have been practising so diligently lately at Macaulay's point. The match will begin at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 24th at the club's grounds, Macaulay's point, and the public are invited to be present; the exhibition of marksmanship is free and there is plenty of room on the Point grounds for a big crowd. The Tacoma team has never been beaten; they have met and defeated all the clubs in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and the Victorians. Last year they defeated the latter by only three points in a score of 275. The Unions expect to put the deciding figures on the right side this year. To defeat a team like the Tacomas would be great glory.

LACROSSE.

H.M.S. Warspite's band has been engaged to play at the Caledonian grounds on Monday during the Victoria-Westminster lacrosse match.

The Victoria boys are hard at work, knowing after Saturday's game that they are going to have a hard time beating the Royal City team.

THE TURF.

ORME WILL NOT RUN.

LONDON, May 17.—The Duke of Westminster announces that Orme has no chance of running in the Derby.

General Shooting.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 18.—A fatal shooting affray occurred at midnight last night at a colored picnic at Sheldon's Grove, two miles from this city, resulting in the death of Henry Flowers (colored) and the fatal wounding of William Lane. Jose Foulk was also shot, but may recover. Last evening Foulk, who is about 18 years old, went to the picnic and there met May Lane, the 16 year old daughter of Wm. Lane, a farmer living near the city. Shortly after Foulk's departure he was followed by Lane and Lucien Danley, employed in the Golden Eagle Hotel. Shortly before the shooting Miss Lane left Danley, with whom she had been dancing, and joined Foulk. The latter and the girl had just seated themselves to partake of refreshments when Danley appeared, pistol in hand and told young Foulk he would have to give the girl up to the father. The father then grasped the girl by the hand and said he would shoot her if she refused to accompany him. Young Foulk said she should not go, and as he said this he was struck on the forehead with a pistol and knocked down. Flower, the colored man, rushed in and grasped Danley, who, pointing his pistol at Foulk, fired before he had risen. At this instant Lane discharged his pistol several times, one shot taking effect in Foulk, who in turn drew a pistol and fired twice at Lane; the shots taking effect. Flowers was shot in the stomach and bled to death. Lane was shot through the liver and through the shoulder. There is little hopes of his recovery. Foulk received one bullet over the region of the liver on the right side. Danley has been arrested. Lane and Foulk have had trouble before on account of the latter's attention toward the former's daughter. It is said the young people were married by contract some time ago.

The Electric Method.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 18.—Joseph L. Tice, 63 years of age, was executed by electricity at 6:39 this morning at Auburn prison for the murder of his wife in Rochester on July 11th, 1891. He went to death calmly, and the execution was expeditious and evidently painless. He slept all night and was aroused at 6 o'clock this morning, being told to prepare himself for death. 1600 volts of electricity shot through his body, the electrodes being fastened to his head, hands and legs. The entire affair, from the time he was notified until the body was placed on the autopsy table, was less than eleven minutes. The autopsy disclosed the fact that death was painless and instantaneous, the contacts of the currents being less than two minutes in duration. This is the ninth execution by the electric method in this state, and was the most successful of the lot.

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AND

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To Charles S. Rashdall, one of the above-named Defendants:

Take notice that a writ of summons issued in the above action to recover the sum of $161.67, amount due on a promissory note against the Defendants, and that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, you are required to appear to the said writ within 17 days from the date hereof, otherwise judgment shall be entered against you by default. And further take notice that you may enter an appearance herein either personally or by solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of May, A.D. 1892.

Yours, etc., H. B. W. AIKMAN,
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